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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 061778.002 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 27 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/NO2004/000114 APRIL 2004 APRIL MANUFACTURE OF A THERMOPLASTICS BY USE OF AND METHOD MANUFACTURED OF THE MODEL OF THE METHOD +EOR $_{5}$ HTS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US THERMOPLA MANNLE, Ferdinand, еt Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). unsigned An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Method for the Manufacture of a	§	
Thermoplastic Containing Such Additive	§	
and Thermoplastic so Manufactured	§	

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1. Transmittal Letter for a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2. A Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 4. Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10; and
- 5. Our return postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees in the amount of \$625.00 and any additional fees to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (061778.002).

Respectfully submitted,

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